

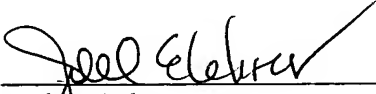
Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments are submitted to conform with the guidelines of 37 C.F.R § 1.77(b) and represent no substantive amendment to either the specification as originally drafted and submitted, or to the claims as amended in the Amendment and Response filed on January 10, 2005. No new material has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and allowance of all pending claims in due course. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

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